



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 04739.0081-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Morio Oba et al.)
Application No.: 10/812,935) Group Art Unit: 2128
Filed: March 31, 2004) Examiner: Saif A. Alhija
For: DESIGN DATA GENERATING) Confirmation No.: 5293
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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed on April 4, 2008, the period for responding to which extending through August 4, 2008, by Petition for Extension of Time and fee payment, Applicants file herewith a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Accordingly, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.